

LOCAL NEWS.

Wagon yard facilities at City Stables.

Frank Joyce is still quite ill with fever.

A. A. Beeman is out from a siege of fever.

Feeding and feed yard a specialty at City Stables.

Capt. Mossman, of Lakewood, tarried in town Wednesday night.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stetson Tuesday June 9th, a ten and a half pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Halley left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Halley's parents in Kansas.

Get your groceries from Fraser Bateman Company. 25 per cent discount for the next ten day's.

Mr. Posey was in from Monument Monday to meet his wife who returned from a visit east.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves. We sell them, prices \$3.50 to \$35.00. Tracy-Roberts Hdw Co.

A. R. O'Quinn who was interviewing the voters in the north end this week returned yesterday.

Mr. Cuno Scheel left Sunday morning for Chicago. He expects to be absent about a month.

Dick Bass returned last Monday from Engle, on the Rio Grande where he tarried a couple of months.

Todd Barber came up Monday from his four section ranch in Reeves county Texas, to visit with friends.

We are selling stone jars, all sizes from one quart to half gallons for preserving fruit. Tracy-Roberts Hdw Co.

Messrs. Judkins and Layton shipped three carloads of sheep to Kansas City, last week Thursday, about 800 head.

Judge Brice left for Roswell Tuesday morning to attend to law matters before the district court in session there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rickman departed last Saturday morning for a visit of six weeks in Tennessee with Mr. Rickman's parents.

W. E. Bass purchased 1500 ewes and lambs from Aquaraz the French sheep man, paying \$3.00 for ewes and \$2.00 for lambs.

Miss Bulah Reiff left Wednesday, by way of the Belen-cut-off to attend the Summer Normal at the Normal University, Las Vegas.

Call at our store and see the wonderful Fireless Cooker. Very simple in construction, but marvellous in its results. Tracy-Roberts Hdw Co.

John Hewitt left for the Draper ranch last Sunday, having been absent a week as a witness at Roswell and a visit with his family in town.

G. M. Cooke, W. U. Dannelley, W. A. Finlay and W. T. Reed went down to the Julian Smith ranch on Black river Saturday night fishing. They caught many small ones.

Miss Wilson the instructor on piano desires to state that especial interest is taken in teaching new beginners. Little girls are her favorites and extra pains are taken with them at all times.

R. Ohnemus and family consisting of wife and two children left Tuesday for the Acree Bros. sheep ranch for an outing while Ohnemus will fix a steam dipping vat for Acree Brothers.

A heavy rain fell in and around Carlsbad for half and hour last Saturday evening extending east to Pendletons and south to Otis, but Black river country is still very dry. About an inch of precipitation fell around Carlsbad.

Cattle shipments the past week from Carlsbad will total about 3600 head. Of this number the Jones Bros. pool shipped 734 to Thatcher Bros. & Everhart Pueblo, Colorado, and the same firm bought 800 from Lucas & Reynolds pool, 301 from Brice & Harkey and 650 from the W. E. Thayer pool. The Jones Bros. also shipped 551 head, 230 old cows sold O'Brien of Hereford, Texas and 321 steers sent to pasture at Hereford. Smith & Bitting shipped 400 head Sunday to Panhandle City, Texas, to hold on pasture until sold.

Mr. A. B. Meyers, who conducted the moving picture show here during May, left last week for Oklahoma, the rent and other expense being too high here to justify so high class an entertainment. The theater was always first class in every particular and the changes were very frequent, besides nothing to offend the most refined was ever shown. In fact parents brought their children frequently to see the wonders of a moving picture show. The best wishes of all go with Mr. Meyers no matter where his lot may be cast.

Sam Bitting and Carl Livingston returned from Staunton, Virginia Military school Tuesday where they attended for nine months. They arrived on the early train at about 1:30 a. m., and Mrs. Bitting left on the 4 a. m. train to meet Sam at Roswell. Sam going to a hotel not wishing to show up at home at so unseasonable an hour. Owing to this Mrs. Bitting had her trip to Roswell extra and did not see her son for twenty-four hours later.

F. H. Bulis representing W. H. Hutchinson & Son of Chicago, wholesalers of bottling goods and extracts was in town Wednesday to visit his old time Walsenburg, Colorado, friend John Lowenbruck, they having been old cronies in 1885-6-7-8. Mr. Bulis is also an old room mate of Eugene Field the Chicago poet and has some eighty letters written by Mr. Field in the 80's. While here Mr. Bulis met Mr. Toffelmire also an old Walsenburg man.

John Ramuz, twenty-four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ramuz died of typhoid at the residence of his sister in Carlsbad last Tuesday morning and the remains were buried from the Presbyterian church at five, the same evening. Rev Campsten officiating. John was an exception among young men and is a great loss to his parents.

The following cow men were in from the mountains Wednesday: Paul Airs, Dolph and Ned Shattuck, Fred Montgomery, Hill Queen, E. Burleson, Will Smith, Sam Smith, Billy Anderson, W. E. Thayer, Sud and Andy Locklear, Capt. Keller, Tom and Regan Middleton, Alts Cochran, Ralph Thayer, Jack Bass and others.

Dick Thorne went up to Dayton Monday to prepare the remains of Mr. Merle Newell for shipment to Glenville, Nebraska. Mr. Newell died Sunday of tuberculosis, having resided on a farm three miles west of Dayton, since last November. Previous he resided on the Capt. Mann place in La Hurta.

Master Charlie Colwell, who has spent the past six months with his uncle Dr. C. S. Layton, returned to his home in Detroit last week.

See the Fireless Cooker at the Tracy-Roberts Hdw Co. store. Saves fuel, time, labor and adds to the comfort of home.

T. C. Webb of the Malaga Land & Improvement Co. went to Roswell on business Wednesday.

Get your groceries from Fraser-Bateman Company. 25 per cent discount for the next ten day's.

Mrs. E. W. Waite will depart Monday for a visit with her parents in Boulder, Colorado.

Dick Eaton candidate for sheriff was shaking hands with the voters in town to-day.

Town Marshal and Constable Carl Gordon and Pat Middleton, the jailer had a dangerously close call last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. A Mexican named Juan Lujan had been placed in the old jail because he had made many disturbances among the prisoners and threatened to kill while there. Sunday he set fire to about twenty bed quilts in a cell in the old jail and tried to burn the court house. Both Middleton and Gordon went into the cell and while trying to extinguish the blaze was set upon by Lujan, who beat Middleton's head badly and attacked Gordon who finally shot the Mexican twice, one bullet going through the left lung and another through his wrist. The Mexican was finally overpowered and taken to hospital where he is under guard. He was given a six months sentence at the last term of court for shooting up Hope. He is improving and will be in condition to be taken back to jail in a few days.

J. M. Dye, J. B. Harvey, J. S. Crozier and C. W. Beeman represented Carlsbad at the big convention at Roswell. J. M. Dye and G. U. McCrae were made members of the Territorial Central Committee. G. A. Richardson and Mr. Harris, of Clovis, will go to Denver as delegate to the National Convention.

The Cemetery Association has had printed a number of copies of the memorial day address of Capt Bujac and Rev E. McQueen Gray which are sold in book form at five cents per copy the proceeds to go to help the cemetery. The addresses are able and scholarly and well worth the small price.

The Apportionment of School Funds June 2, 1908 for Eddy county amounts to 141-2 cents to each person enumerated for public school purposes. The Eddy County Apportionment being \$421.95.

Get your groceries from Fraser-Bateman company. 25 per cent discount for the next ten day's.

Paul Airs and Andy Locklear sold 400 steers to Walker of Colorado, that were shipped this week.

A full report of the territorial convention will appear next week also the platform.

Car load of wire, barbed wire and fencing wire at Finlay Pratt Hardware Store.

Mrs. A. J. Crawford departed last week for a visit with relatives in Moscow, Ohio.

A. J. Crawford will leave shortly for a globe trip.

Your horse gets the best care at City Stables.

FOR SALE

Five head of horses, wagon and harness. Beeman & Co.

Baptist Church.

The Woodmen of the World will worship at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock.

The pastor will preach upon the subject: "Life's Portraits".

Selections will be rendered by a Male Quartette consisting of Messrs. Cushing, Chilcoat, Gamel and Griffin.

Miss Mollie Draper will sing a solo.

We are well supplied this season with mason fruit jars, pints, quarts, and half gallon sizes. Send or bring your orders. Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co.

The Bridge Again.

Artesia Advocate
The "Artesia bridge" is as familiar a subject of conversation as "Artesia County." Each have been planks in Artesia's platform for several campaigns and yet both seem to be about as far away as when

discussion began. Enough time and trouble has been extended in the effort to build a bridge across the Mississippi, yet those people who happen to live east of the Pecos instead of west are compelled to roll up their trousers and wade to town.

The people of this end of Eddy county have done everything that honorable tax-paying citizens are supposed to do in order to get the board of county commissioners to grant them this necessity. We voted bonds for same at an election held to determine the matter—notwithstanding the chairman of the board of commissioners took the trouble to canvass among the voters against the matter. Then the court had its attorney declare the bonds illegal. Thrown out on a technicality, two hundred taxpayers asked for another election on the matter, which petition the court promptly turned down, although the statutes of New Mexico makes its mandatory upon them to call an election on presentation of such petition. That term of court finds Artesia asking again for that which is her due a bridge across the Pecos.

Mr. G. R. Brainard went before the court Tuesday and asked the court to act upon the petition and grant us another election. Mr. Heard gave it his official opinion—based upon nothing in particular—that a number of names on the former petition should not have been there and said the court would have to have another list of two hundred signers before any action would be taken. On promise that an election would be ordered upon presentation of such petition. Mr. Brainard promised to have it before the court by July 1st. It will be no trouble to get the necessary number of signers, but the real trouble will ensue when it comes to voting the bonds—that is presuming, of course, that the court will keep its word and order the election.

We can calculate with absolute certainty that Artesia will get no bridge if the voters of Carlsbad can prevent it. We of the north end voted unanimously for a bridge across the Pecos at Carlsbad when the people down there asked for it, but that is no sign that they will return the favor by helping us in our hour of need. We will need the help and vote of every fair-minded citizen in the county and must have it.

Queen Items.

Jim Tulk got in from Texas on the 29th of May. Wither he had gone to visit some of his relations.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Middleton a son May 30th.

The mountain steer gathers will start for Carlsbad today June 8th, and won't that tickle the Carlsbad merchants?

Mrs. Andy and Mrs. Sud Locklear paid a visit to Queen Thursday.

Miss Minnie Espie has returned to her home in Carlsbad.

The young folks will meet in Dark Canon the 15th and have a fish fry. Come up Mr. Editor and we will show you a good time.

Mrs. Middleton and daughter Etta, who have been quite ill with colds are improving now.

Doc. Reed who has had his flock of goats on Journan for some time will return shortly.

Uncle Jim Shackelford has bought two fine roosters and

gone into the poultry business on a large scale.

Mike the sheep man has won out in the tussle for the White Oaks watering place and will stay in the mountains. Hurrah for Mike.

It is still dry, but stock looks very well.

R. C. Taylor will move up to Hagerman shortly, having sold his goats and ranch to Doc. Reed.

Farm Notes.

E. T. Carter, formerly of Hagerman, who bought a farm near Florence last fall is putting his place into fine shape. Mr. Carter has a forty acre orchard of young fruit, apples and peaches alternately, with cotton planted between the rows which is looking fine; he also has a fine stand of young alfalfa. Mr. Carter is a farmer of long experience and thoroughly understands how to combine the use of water with cultivation. In another year this will be one of the show places of the lower valley.

H. F. Ellard of Silver City, is in Carlsbad, looking over the country with a view of locating. Mr. Ellard is general manager for the Comanche Mining and Smelting Company.

An eighty acre farm in the Florence district belonging to McLenathen & Tracy was sold to H. H. Morris, of Cozad, Nebraska, through the Farmers' Land League. Mr. Morris will settle on his land within sixty days and plant the greater part of it in alfalfa.

Edgar Knowles on the Gray ranch, near Florence sent in some fine apricots Tuesday to be preserved for the Albuquerque exhibit. Mr. Knowles is cultivating ninety acres this year with cotton, corn and alfalfa.

In spite of the extraordinary conditions this spring, crops all through the valley are looking exceptionally well, the last week of warm weather doing wonders for them. Cotton is shooting forward with great rapidity and bids fair to be the best yield the valley has had. The first cutting of alfalfa is not wound up yet and a number of people have commenced their second cutting. The corn also has a good start.

The farmers in the valley are taking an interest in the success of the Albuquerque exhibit and samples of grain, hay and fruits are coming in. It is hoped that every farmer in the valley will have an exhibit at the fair because of the effect it will have on the future of the valley and also because the fair association will offer some considerable prizes which the Carlsbad project farmers should capture. There is a prize of \$100 on cotton especially which should be won by a Carlsbad farmer. All particulars may be had from the secretary of the Publicity Bureau of the Commercial Club at the offices in the government building.

The Grande family, Italians who have a fine place in the Florence district are showing what farmers can do with irrigation under the Carlsbad project. Their place is as well kept as any in the valley and their cotton is as good as the best.

Wells Benson, on the big Benson farm is putting away a world of alfalfa and oats and it is of the highest quality too. Mr. Benson says he will plant a lot more land in alfalfa and oats this season.